

Immanuel Men

have arranged for a series of fascinating
studies on

“The Teachings of Jesus”

Under the leadership of Dr. M. A. Honline



Dr. M. A. Honline is one of America's Outstanding Leaders in the field of Christian Education. He is a most fascinating speaker who combines quick wit and humor with religious zeal and deep spiritual insight. He has spoken in every city in America with a population of 20,000 or more.

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HEAR THE TRUTHS OF GOD'S WORD

“Ask the Man Who Goes”

9:30 Sunday—Guild Hall

Immanuel Presbyterian Church

Wilshire and Berendo

Los Angeles

Fifteen Weeks Series

Beginning February 7, 1932

In this series of studies Dr. Honline will discuss the following questions among others:

I.

1. Were the writers of the Four Gospels honest men who sought to tell the truth to the best of their ability?
2. Were they in a position to know whereof they wrote? That is, did they have at their disposal reliable and trustworthy sources of information?
3. Could they have been deceived as to the trustworthiness of their sources of information—honest men but mistaken—correct in some instances, but mistaken in others?
4. Does the Gospel record as we have it today differ materially from the Gospel record of the early Church?
5. Is it possible that the Gospel record is a pious fraud perpetrated upon the simple minded peasant folk of the eastern Mediterranean world during the first two or three centuries of the Christian era?

II.

1. Did Jesus believe himself to be the Messiah of Old Testament prophecy, and did he at any time lay claim to that distinction? Did he at any time deny it?
2. Did Jesus during his earthly existence allow men to attribute divinity to him?
3. Did the immediate followers of Jesus, including Peter and Paul, believe in the divinity of Jesus?
4. Did the early Christians apart from his immediate followers believe in his divinity?
5. Is it consistent to think that Jesus might have been a deluded fanatic?

6. Have we evidence of an historical nature that would justify us in thinking that Jesus was a conscious impostor?

III.

1. Did Jesus at any time prior to his crucifixion announce his death and resurrection?
2. Is it correct to say that while the writers or compilers of the New Testament (Gospels) differ considerably in detail concerning the death and resurrection of Jesus, that they all agree in saying that he was actually seen alive after his crucifixion and burial?
3. If the Gospel record is to be trusted are we not forced to believe that Christ's disciples thought they saw him, talked with him, ate with and touched him after his crucifixion and burial?
4. In circulating the report of the appearances of Jesus following his death and burial could his disciples have been actuated by a desire to defraud and deceive? Could they have benefited in any way by such a deception? Is such a willful act of deception in keeping with the ethical religion which they proclaimed? Is it consistent to think these men would undergo persecution and martyrdom in the perpetration of what they knew to be a fraud?
5. Is it not true that the belief in the death and resurrection of Jesus was universal throughout the early Church?
6. Is it correct to say that whether or not Jesus was resurrected from the dead, that his immediate followers thought he was and that many of them sealed that belief in their life blood?
7. Do you suppose that it was popular in and about Jerusalem immediately following the crucifixion of Jesus to proclaim one's belief in his resurrection?
8. Would the Christian Church have been established had the immediate followers of Jesus believed that his life ended on the cross?

Bring the Family to Church



Bible Study Groups at 9:30

The Adult Bible Classes of the Immanuel Presbyterian Church are outstanding in both leadership and membership. The study programs challenge your intelligence and feed your spiritual life.

Madame will feel at home in any of the three Bible classes for women.

The young people and children may study in one of the nine graded departments of the Sunday School! under skilled leadership.



Morning Worship at 11:00

Worship as a family in the regular church services. (Special departments are provided for children during church service if desired.)

Examine the church calendar for many other worth while spiritual activities. One need no longer wonder how and where to find for the family or for himself pleasant and wholesome association, recreation, mental and spiritual growth. You will find it all at IMMANUEL every day of the week and every week of the year.